The Austrian Army

Austria, no less than France and Germany, is now feverishly preparing her forces for an impending struggle in which she must feel that not merely the integrity of a portion of her territory, but probably her existence as a nation, is at stake. Over the Galician frontier she sees the heavy storm-clouds thickly gathering and the far horizon bristling with Cossack lances. All questions of internal politics have therefore been laid aside, and the approaching danger engrosses the entire attention of both Cisleith anian and Transleithanian legislators. During the past week alone a large sum has been voted by the Hungarian Diet for increasing the strength of the Landwehr and Landsturm. During the coming one a similar measure may pass the Reichsrath. In short, the Austrian Empire intends to meet the emergency prepared to the full extent of her resources.

Before touching upon her military and naval strength, it might be well to explain in as few words as possible the exact relationship to one another of the two component parts of this great duel monarchy. In 1867 the Empire was divided into Cisleithania (consisting of the German provinces of the Empire, as well as Galizis, Dal matis and Bohemia), and Transleith ania, including Hungary, Croatis and Slavonia. Each section, while being equally subordinated to the scepter of the Hapsburgs, has its own National representation, and only on the question of the regular army and of Austria's relations with foreign powers are the two halves of the Empire a unit. Both countries even control their own Landwehr, so that in treating of Austria's military forces we have to consider three entirely separate elements: Firstly, the regular army; secondly, the Landwehr of Cisleithania, and, thirdly, the Honved army er Transleithaniau Landwehr

As in the majority of Continental countries, military service in Austria is made general and compulsory by law. Every citizen having reached the age of twenty comes within its provisions and remains subject to it during twelve years three years in the standing army, seven in the reserve and two in the Landwehr. On a war footing the combined armies of the Empire number no less than 1. 276,000 men, of which 872,000 belong to the regular army, including reserve, 310,000 to the Landwehr, both monarchies furnishing about an equal share, and 94,000 are reserve on the recruiting lists. A military law passed in 1882 created still another reserve force, called the Landsturm, but so far its effectiveness has not been accurately ascertained. It comprises men from the age of thirty two to

The Austrian army is divided into fifteen army corps, and stands under the orders of the Emperor Francis Joseph as the supreme chief of the land and naval forces of the Empire. The Emperor transacts his military business through the intermediary of the "Military Chancellerie," or Bureau, directed at present by General von Popp. It is through this channel that he communicates with the three Ministers of National Defense (Landesvertheidigung), or, in other words, with the Cisleithanian Landwehr. Commander, Archduke Rainer; the Transleithanian Landwehr, Commander, Archduke Joseph, and the Minister of War, properly called Count Bylandt Rheydt. The latter, in conjunction with the Inspector-General of the Army, the Archduke Albrecht, constitutes the head and brains of the Austrian army. The Archduke, who is the Emperor's nncle, can boast of being the only Austrian General with a victory to his credit. It was a brillant one, nevertheless, and will be inscribed in golden letters on the pages of Austrian history. Who among the older readers of The World but will remem ber the news of the Battle of Custozza, nearly twenty-one years ago, when Victor Emanuel's large army was put to ignominious flight by the Arch-duke's greatly inferior force! But such is the grim frony of fate that neither this brilliant triumph nor the equally glorious victory of Lissa saved Anstrin from losing her Venetian provinces in that fateful year of 1886.

The Austrian general staff also stands under the direct orders of the Emperor. Its present chief is Field Marshal Lieutenant von Beck, a na-tive of the Duchy of Baden, with a brother serving in the German army He is assisted by General von Herneck. The officers of the general staff are distributed among the higher commands of the army and partially engaged in the development of mili tary services in the general bureau. There is also a general staff for the artillery and engineering branches.

The grades in the Austrian army. beginning with the non-commissioned officers, are as follows: Caporal, or Corporal; Zugsfuebrer, or peloton leader; Fenerwerker, or Sergent Major, and Cadet-Offizier Stellvertreter. or officer's substitute. To attain the last-named grade an examination at the Cadetten-Schule is neces sary. There are sixteen such institutions in Austria. The commissioned officers' grades are identically the same as in the army of the United States. The higher officers are the General-Major, the equivalent of Brigadier-General: the Feldmarschall-Lieutenant, or General of a Division; the Feldzengsmeister, or General of a Corps d'Armee, and lastly the Field Marshal. Archduke Albrecht is the only officer of this grade

at present. The standing army is composed of 102 regiments of the line. Each regiment carries, in addition to its number, the name of its "proprietary colonel." This is an entirely honorcolonel. This is an entirely honorary title, given by the Emperor to foreign princes or important person-

ages in general. Some regiments have even two proprietary colonelsthe first a foreigner, the second some Austrian military celebrity. Other regiments have preserved the names of proprietary colonels who distin guished themselves in former cam-paigns. The "crack" Viennese regiment-the Fourth Infantry-has been called since its creation in 1696 the Hoch und Deutschmeister (Grand Master of the German Knights), and is held as high in popular estimation in the Kaiserstadt as the Prevbrajen ski is in St. Petersburg, the Grena dier Guards Regiment in London and the "Gallant Seventh" of New York.

Some changes have been introduced in the Austrian infantry uniform since the war of 1866. It was found that the snow-white tunic, in conjunction with the light blue trousers. offered too clear a target to the enemy's marksmen, and the white was replaced with dark blue. The jaeger, or sharpshooter, now wears a gray tunic, and a broad brimmed hat from which fall an avalanche of roosters' feathers. The Tyrolean carabineers are also very picturesque, with their brown-blue tunies and their pheasantfeathered cocard. A peculiarity of the Hungarian Honved infantry is the close fit of their trousers, having the appearance of theatre "tights. And Austrian cavalry is the most brilliant arm of the Austrian army, and the one of which the nation is most justly proud. There are fourteen regiments of dragoons recruited mainly in Bohemia and the German provinces of the empire, eleven regiments of Uhlans recruited in Galizia and Croatia and sixteen regiments of Hussars from Hungary and Transyl-

The Austrian cavalryman is the most dandified soldier in Europe. Even the English Life Guardsman cannot approach him in that respect. Watch the cavalry officer on his promenade through the streets of Vienas on fine mornings, an eye-glass in his eye and a dainty cane in his right hand, and one would swear that he is more sportsman than soldier. And this conclusion would be a just one. He is ever ready to mortgage his very soul to raise the stakes for a bet. The uniforms of the Austrian cavalry present a variety of colors to be found in no other army, red. blue, brown and yellow being the prevailing ones. The Royal Hungarian Guard, resplendent in scarlet, silver and leopard skins, are unsurpassed for beauty and martial appearance. The artillery, which in war time numbers over two hundred batteries, is uniformed in marcon brown. The infantry and cavalry have for years been armed with the Wemdl rifle, but the Government, alive to the necessities of the situation, has now issued large orders for the manufacture of magazine guns, and by next May the whole army will be provided with

Though small in the number of its vessels, the Austrian navy would play no inactive part in a war with Russia. Should Turkey also enter the arena against the latter country we might hear of th Togethoff, Lissa and Ferdinand Max, the three leading Austrian men-of war, demolishing Bussian forts on the Black Sea coast. The full force of the Austrian navy is eight ironelad men-of-war, aggregating 42,900 tons, three ironelads frigates of 13,390 tons, and a number of smaller crafts, including monitors and torpedo-boats. At the head of the fleet, acting in the double capacity of Marine Minister and Vice-Admiral, stands Baron Max von Sterneck, who, as commander of the Ferdinand Max, rammed and sunk the Italian flagship Re d'Italia at the celebrated sea fight of Lissa, in 1866, thereby deciding the victory in favor of Austria.

In spite of her well-disciplined army and abundance of war material the outlook on the whole seems far from encouraging to the Austrian Empire. The same causes that led to her numerous defeats in past times continue to exist at the present day and may bring about further misfortane. Though the Hungarian has forg len the cruelties of Haynan in 1848, while st" embering Villagoes and Russtan and efference, and is now making common cause with his German brother in the maintenance of Aus tria's integrity, there are many symp toms of discontent among the Slavs of the Empire. Who knows but the Russian influence -Russian intrigue. some people call it, may have worked irreparable mischief in Bohemia, Croatia, Dalmatia and the other Slavonic sections? At all events that essential condition of security against outward foes, internal unity, is sadly lacking in the land of the Hapsburgs. and the Czar Nicholas's celebrated reference to Turkey as the "sick man" might as truthfully be applied

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